# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

24-179

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141



August 6, 2024

### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**CONTRACT:** Groceries

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Contractor Metropolitan Foods dba Driscoll Foods 6 Westbelt Wayne, NJ 07470

Amount Period of Contract 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

\$1,000,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for groceries for the school breakfast and lunch program.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Driscoll Foods was the lowest bidder using the Massachusetts Buying Group Bid. The Massachusetts Buying Group facilitates a streamlined bid process and collective volume purchasing for participating school districts throughout the state to ensure the best possible pricing.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

## **BUDGET REFERENCE:**

Fund		Account		Dept.		Project	
	School Revolving		Food		Food		Food Service
24100	Fund	54902	Supplies	882730	Service	SC00402	Revolving fund

Respectfully Submitted,

Interim Superintendent of Schools